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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.23/BLO/2009-ERS

Dated: 4th February, 2009.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories

Subject: Appointment of Booth Level Officers – Payment of remuneration - Regarding

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to the revised instructions about the identification of Booth Level Officers to be appointed under Section 13 B (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 by the ERO for revision of rolls outlined in para 8 of Chapter –II of the Handbook for Electoral Registration Officers, 2008 Edition

The issue about payment of remuneration to the Booth Level Officers came up for discussions during the last Conference of CEO's held in December, 2008. There was almost unanimous view that the present amount of remuneration fixed by the Commission vide its letter No. 23/BLO/2009-ERS dated 19th February, 2008 needs an upward revision in view of the various activities and the duration for which the services of BLOs are utilised. The Commission after due consideration has decided that a lump sum amount of Rs.1500/- per annum may be paid to each BLO for attending to the work of area covered by one part of electoral roll. The Commission, further clarifies that the States can have individual variations subject to the basic minimum amount of Rs.1500/- per part of electoral roll fixed by the Commission.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ashish Chakraborty)
Under Secretary

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